PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For:

COPPER ALLOY FOR WIRING, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, METHOD FOR

FORMING WIRING AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR

DEVICE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 24, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. This Amendment is being filed together with a Petition for Extension of Time, extending the time for response to January 26, 2009 (January 24, 2009 being a Saturday). Thus, this Amendment is timely filed.

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